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# Land Grant Application- Jacobs, John (Mount Vernon)

John Jacobs

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Rejected. It appearing  
~~that the within named~~  
Jacobs Deserted,

J. W. Robinson  
Clerk,

I John Jacobs of Mount Vernon in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged seventy-seven & upwards, do upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17. 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favour of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of deceased officers & soldiers", that a few months after the Battle of Brunker Hill and before the troops left Cambridge (I cannot remember the precise date) I enlisted in the Continental Army to serve twelve months. About three or four weeks after the expiration of that term of service, I again enlisted in the First Regiment, then commanded by Col. Patterson, and afterwards by Col. Vose, to serve three years. I served about two years, and was then returned for during the war, and continued in the service until between five & six years from the time of my said second enlistment, when I found a man to take my place, with the consent of the Colonel.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of Wells in the then District of Maine, and that I was on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, <sup>and still am</sup> an inhabitant of this state, residing in Mount Vernon, where I have resided between thirty & forty years past; and that I have never received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve. John Jacobs



State of Maine.

Remuneration for Services rendered and sworn to this  
Seventh day of September 1835-

J. W. Robinson Jun. of the Peace

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*John Jacobs* of *Mount Vernon* in the County of *Newcastle* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Silvanus W. Robinson* of *Hallowell* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Seventh* day of *September* A. D. 1835-

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*J. Lathrop*

*John Jacobs*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Newcastle* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Seventh* day of *September* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John Jacobs* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by ~~him~~ signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Jerriah Lathrop* Justice of the Peace.